To: Card, Joan[Card.Joan@epa.gov]

From: Ostrander, David

Sent: Wed 9/16/2015 5:57:53 PM

Subject: FW: Gold King Mine Release - HDPE Pipe installation

Richard Braun is also sending me the contract clause that allows EPA to make unilateral changes to the SOW under a task order.

From: Sandoval, Joni

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 11:42 AM

To: Ostrander, David

Subject: Fwd: Gold King Mine Release - HDPE Pipe installation

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Braun, Richard" < Braun.Richard@epa.gov > Date: September 14, 2015 at 9:04:15 AM MDT To: "Sandoval, Joni" < Sandoval.Joni@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Release - HDPE Pipe installation

Contract clause G.7, requires that any subcontract over \$ 150K must have OSC and CO review and concurrence. Here is a quick rundown of what the clause says:

- -Sole source subcontracts > \$25K require OSC & CO review and concurrence
- -Competitive subcontracts between \$100K and \$ 150 K require OSC review and concurrence
- -Competitive subcontract > \$ 150K require OSC & CO review and concurrence.

Richard Braun

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From: Sandoval, Joni

Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 7:51 AM

To: Braun, Richard

Subject: FW: Gold King Mine Release - HDPE Pipe installation

Rich – Do you need to approve this bc of the amount?

From: Way, Steven

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 3:52 PM

To: Braun, Richard; Sandoval, Joni **Cc:** Matt Francis (m.francis@erllc.com)

Subject: Gold King Mine Release - HDPE Pipe installation

Richard,

A subcontract award is pending for the HDPE pipe needed to convey the GK mine water to Gladstone area. The current estimate is \$250K. The bidders (3) were reviewed in detail by Weston's engineers, EPA (3 OSCs) and ER, LLC. The best value bid was selected, and when all costs were considered based on the respective assistance required from the subcontractor to perform the work, the costs were very similar.

It is important that we begin this work as soon as possible given the weather window that remains onsite for this type of work.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Steve

Steven Way

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